

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

ROBERT JAMES SWINT,

Plaintiff,

v.

GREGORIOUS GAMES, et al.,

Defendants.

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No. 4:21-cv-00878-JAR

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on a civil action filed by self-represented litigant Robert James Swint. (Docket No. 1). The complaint is not on a Court-provided form, as required. *See* E.D. Mo. L.R. 2.06(A) (“All actions brought by self-represented plaintiffs or petitioners should be filed on Court-provided forms”). It has also not been signed. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 11(a) (“Every pleading, written motion, and other paper must be signed by at least one attorney of record in the attorney’s name – or by a party personally if the party is unrepresented”). Additionally, plaintiff has not filed a motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis or paid the filing fee. For all these reasons, plaintiff’s complaint is subject to dismissal.

Rather than dismissing this matter outright, plaintiff will be given thirty days to file an amended complaint on a Court-provided form. He will also be given thirty days to either file a motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis or pay the filing fee. Failure to comply will result in the dismissal of this action without prejudice and without further notice.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall send to plaintiff a copy of the Court’s civil complaint form.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiff shall file an amended complaint on the Court form within **thirty (30) days** of the date of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if plaintiff fails to file an amended complaint on the Court form within **thirty (30) days** of the date of this order, this action will be dismissed without prejudice and without further notice.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall send to plaintiff a copy of the Court's motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis form.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiff shall either file a motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis or pay the full filing fee within **thirty (30) days** of the date of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if plaintiff fails to either file a motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis or pay the full filing fee within **thirty (30) days** of the date of this order, this action will be dismissed without prejudice and without further notice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon receipt of plaintiff's amended complaint, the Court will review it pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

Dated this 17th day of August, 2021.



JOHN A. ROSS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE